Permits Issued by Illinois EPA's Bureau of Land for UIC Sites

FACILITY TYPE	PERMITTEES	PERMIT TYPES	DEADLINES[1]	PUBLIC HEARING REQUIRED?	PUBLIC NOTICE REQUIRED?	CALENDAR YEAR 2019		
						Applications Received	Permits Issued	How long does it usually take?[2]
Facilities which inject waste deep into the subsurface of the earth, well below any underground source of drinking water. Permits for such facilities are referred to as "Underground Injection Control" or "UIC" permits.	The owner and operator of the facility	Construction[3]	none	If deemed to be necessary[4]	yes[5]	0	0	n/a
		Operating[3]	none	if deemed to be necessary[4]	yes[5]	2	1	19
		Minor Permit Modification Request	none	no	no	1	0	n/a
		Major Permit Modification Request[3]	none	If deemed to be necessary[4]	yes[5]	1	0	n/a
		Permit Renewal[6]	none	If deemed to be necessary4	yes[5]	0	0	n/a

Notes:

1. Number of days, after receipt of the permit application, by which the Agency must be ready to take final action.

2 Average number of days from the date the Agency receives all information necessary for the issuance of the permit until the date the Agency issues the permit

3. The permit process for a Construction Permit, an Operating Permit, a Permit Renewal and a Major Permit Modification Request is a two step process: (1) a draft permit is first ipublic noticed for public comment; and then (2) based upon the information received during the public comment period, a final permit is issued.

4. A public hearing on the draft permit may be held if there is significant interest in the draft permit

5. Once a draft permit decision has been make by the Agency, a local residents are notified of the decision and allowed to provide comments on the draft permit.

6. UIC permits are only issued for a ten year period. If the Permittee desires to operate the well for more than ten years, then they must submit an application for a renewed permit.